

ABSTRACT

5 The hub of a take-up reel (20) has a notch (20b) which  
 is formed so as to correspond to the moving paths of guide  
 posts (33, 34, 35) passing between a rotating drum type magnetic  
 head (10) and the take-up reel (20). With this configuration,  
 the magnetic head (10) and the take-up reel (20) can be disposed  
 close to each other, thereby reducing the plane installation  
 area of a magnetic recording/reproducing apparatus in the  
 10 longitudinal direction.